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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

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From the HUMOURIST.

OF HAPPINESS.

SIR *William Temple*, who lov'd Writing as well, or better, than any Man of that or any other Time, beſides the ſeveral agreeable Tracts which he has given us, has alſo left behind him many Heads or Hints of Subjects, which if he had had more Leiſure, or better Health, it ſeems probable he deſign'd to have treated at large. Some of theſe ſtrike the Mind very pleaſingly; and a Man needs only to be ſure of the ſame Genius which diſtinguiſhes the Works of that Writer, to enter immediately upon his Fragments, and piece them out for the Entertainment and Advantage of the Public.

Among theſe, that which he calls *Quirry*'s Philoſophy is not the leaſt agreeable. This *Quirry*, it ſeems, was no better provided for in Life, than in the Circumſtance of a Poſtilion; and after the Fatigue of a hard Day's Riding, we are told, he had not Intereſt enough with any Body at the Inn to get his Boots pull'd off; upon which he took the heroic Reſolution, which has made him immortal, *viz. To go to Bed with them on.* The Moral of this is no more than that *Contentedneſs* is *Happineſs*: He that has the Art of making himſelf eaſy in ill Fortune, is much richer than he that is diſſatisfied in a very good one: *Poor and Content* (as *Shakeſpear* ſays) *is rich, and rich enough.*

This is a very ſhort Road, which moſt Moral Writers have mark'd out to Happineſs: But the worſt of the Caſe is, that very few either of them or their Diſciples, have ever travelled through it; and, unleſs Morality were able of itſelf to give us that Content which it ſo highly magnifies and preſcribes, it only leaves us where it firſt found us, with no more than this cold Advice, *Be Content*; which is the ſame Thing in other Words, as, *Be Happy:* Whereas it is generally found a more difficult Taſk to be content in our preſent Condition, than to acquire that which we phancy would give us perfect Happineſs.

The *Epicureans*, a Sect which has been ever prevalent, have laid it down in their Writings, and aſſerted it in their Practice through all Ages, that *Pleaſure* only is *Happineſs*. And if the Idea of this Word were but juſtly enlarged, I do not know whether every Man is not, in ſome Senſe or other, an *Epicurean*. By *Pleaſure*, the Followers of *Epicurus* have generally underſtood thoſe of the ſenſual Sort; though the Philoſopher himſelf, in his own Choice, meant no ſuch Matter. But as nothing is a *Pleaſure* to him, who takes no *Pleaſure* in it; it follows, that every Man's own *Pleaſure*, not any particular one choſen for him by another, muſt conſtitute his own particular *Happineſs*.

But the Species of *Pleaſure* are juſt as various as our Taſtes: The Rational, the Senſual, the Sordid, the Sublime, do all ſeverally claim the firſt Rank of *Happineſs*; and do each of them give in their reſpective Gratifications as Evidence of it: Money, Knowledge, Power, Fame, are ſo many Deities, who are all worſhipped as the only true One, who has real and ſubſtantial *Happineſs* in its Power, to reward the Homage of its Votaries. In the mean while, nothing is proved: We look with Contempt on each others Pleaſures and Purſuits, and perſiſt inflexibly in our firſt Opinions.

I preſume, my particular Senſe of this Matter would not be able to turn the Balance either Way, and that the World would take the Liberty to feel and think juſt as it pleaſes, and as it has done before, be my Opinion what it will. I ſhall therefore, for this once, notwithſtanding any private Inclination to the contrary, keep my Silence and ſave my Credit; after having juſt obſerved, that notwithſtanding the different Notions of *Happineſs*, every Individual Man diſowns he is in Poſſeſſion of it, tho' every one hopes and expects he ſhortly ſhall be.

This, however, I may venture to be ſure of, whether *Pleaſure* be *Happineſs* or no; *Pain*, the Reverſe of it, is perfect *Miſery*. And thus much may be ſafely ſaid in Derogation even of this idol *Pleaſure*, be it of what Species it will, that it is not neceſſary to Life, which Eaſe is. It ſeems ſtrange therefore, that *Happineſs* ſhould be ſeated in a ſuperfluous Thing, which any Man may be without, and the Generality really are. *Pleaſure* may be deſireable, but Eaſe is of abſolute Neceſſity, and the only Thing that is ſo.

After Eaſe in a Man's Perſon, the next Ingredient in *Happineſs*, is Eaſe in his Circumſtances. I grant, that this does not naturally follow in its proper Order; but Wiſdom, Liberty, and Reputation, ought all, no Doubt, to take Place on Earth; but yet, according to the World and the Times we live in, and Humour of Mankind, Riches do and ever will claim the Pre eminence. Without theſe, a Man has really neither Wiſdom, Liberty, nor any Thing valuable. Your Fortune is the firſt Thing that falls under every Man's Conſideration; if That be conſiderable, you may be allow'd to ſpeak in your Turn, to do as much Good in the World as you can; you ſhall not be puniſhed for your Honeſty, nor laugh'd at for your Underſtanding: But where this is wanting, what is ſo ridiculous as a poor Man's Wiſdom? Your Integrity is Affectation, and all you ſay or think Impertinence.

The next Thing that follows, in my Opinion, is Knowledge, or the Liberty of the Mind. This is a Source of exquiſite Satisfaction, a domeſtic private Treaſury, hidden from the Obſervation of the Envy of the World; in its Security conſiſts a great Part of its real intrinſic Excellence. He that has it, can never loſe it: Like the heavenly Treaſure, it partakes of an unperiſhable Nature; and it has this in common with Riches of all other Sorts, that it is ever increaſing and begetting more. Knowledge is one of the brighteſt Rays of the Divine Nature! It is only beſtowed upon the favourite Creature Man; and (if one may be allowed to think ſo) only upon the higheſt Favourites among them.

The next Article in human *Happineſs*, ſeems to be Liberty, or every Man's Right to the arbitrary Diſpoſal of his own Perſon. This is ſo natural a Right, that one ſhould ſcarcely call it a *Happineſs*, but that in all Societies there have been ever ſome unreaſonable Men, who have invaded it with the utmoſt Stretch of Force and Cunning; and the want of this is the moſt heavily borne of all Misfortunes. There is ſomething in Servitude, or Impriſonment, like Poverty (as indeed it frequently attends it), which caſts a Gloom over the whole Mind, diſarms the Faculties of their natural Spirit, and confines and oppreſſes the very Soul of Man. There is nothing that Mankind are ſo well agreed in, as the Love of Liberty; ſome deſpiſe Money, many avoid Power and ſhun Applauſe; but all court and admire Liberty; tho' at the ſame Time there is nothing truer, than that the greater Part of the World is under a miſerable Slavery.

The next grand Incident in *Happineſs*, is Reputation; and however many may affect to undervalue this, a Man muſt have attained very far, either in Innocence or Impudence, who can entirely defy the Cenſure of others, and be indifferent as to what is ſaid about him. I do not value the Objection, that a Man ought not to fix his *Happineſs* in any foreign Good, and which does not ariſe from himſelf. While we converſe with Men, and ſuffer ſo much by Slander and Defamation, 'tis unnatural not to be deſirous of their Favour and Eſteem. Perhaps there is ſome Vanity in this: No Matter; there is Virtue at the Bottom; and he who is ſollicitous for Fame, will at leaſt endeavour not to deſerve Reproach. Morality itſelf, if I miſtake not, allows us to be a little ſelfiſh; and is an Action the leſs Praiſe worthy, becauſe when we do it, we know the Applauſe of Men (ſurely a very ſlender and innocent Reward) will certainly attend it?

But the higheſt and nobleſt Ingredient of mortal *Happineſs*, which ought indeed to have been firſt mentioned, and which of itſelf is able to compenſate the Abſence of every other Article, is that *happy Peace of Mind* which ever attends a *Conſciouſneſs of Piety and Innocence*, and which is no Introduction to that *Happineſs* which is reſerved in a *future World* to crown our *Patience* and our *Sufferings* in *this*.

BRUSSELLS, January 24.

WE don't know whether the French Court has cloſed with the Propoſition made to her about ſending Commiſſaries to Dunkirk, in order to inſpect the new Works of that Port in Company with the Deputies whom the Maritime Powers ſhould appoint for that Purpoſe; but we are aſſured, that, by Order of the ſaid Court, all the Works in Queſtion have been ſhewn to Mr. Cornabe, Major General in the Service of the States General, who lately repaired to Dunkirk with an Engliſh Engineer.

Rouen, Jan. 12. We have lately had an Infection in the Air, which not only affected the Inhabitants, but alſo corrupted Butchers Meat, and other Aliments. The Parliament made ſuch Regulations as they judged would beſt prevent thoſe contagious Effects; and the Diſtempers occaſioned by the unwholſome Air have actually ceaſed.

Amſterdam, Jan. 11. Our beſt Advices repreſent Matters between the Engliſh Merchants ſettled at Liſbon, and the Court of Portugal, as in a critical and dangerous Situation. The Engliſh complain bitterly of the Behaviour of the Court of Portugal to them, and pretend that as they have not tranſgreſſed the Bounds preſcribed to them, they cannot conceive why they ſhould ſubmit to new Orders, the Execution whereof would infallibly prove the Ruin of their Trade. The Court of Liſbon endeavours particularly to reſtrain the Exportation of Gold and Silver, by renewing the Prohibitions againſt it. The Engliſh, whom the Execution of theſe Edicts touches very nearly, maintain, that if the Productions of Portugal are not ſufficient to counterbalance the Proviſions and Merchandizes which they take from England, the Portugueze muſt neceſſarily pay the Balance in Money.

Paris A la Main, Dec 10. On Friday Morning the Chatelet being aſſembled, as ſoon as the Lieutenant Civil appeared, all the Counſellors roſe up to go away. At which this Magiſtrate, being aſtoniſh'd, aſk'd the Reaſon of their doing ſo; but they gave him no Anſwer, and retired in Silence. However, they left in their Office the following Declaration: "The Company, conſidering the Impriſonment of one of their Chiefs, the Reſtraints upon their Liberty in giving their Suffrages, and the preſent Misfortunes which they labour under, are ſo fearful of their own Safety, that they are incapable of providing for the Security of their Fellow Citizens, or their Eſtates, they therefore thought proper to withdraw." They left the Lieutenant Civil alone in the Chatelet.

Dec. 14. Laſt Monday every one of the Counſellors of the Chatelet received a Letter de Cachet which ordered them to aſſemble themſelves; in Purſuance thereto they accordingly met, and found at the Place of their Meeting, Letters Patent, which ordered them to re-aſſume their Buſineſs; they heard theſe Letters read ſtanding, after which they ſat and deliberated upon what was in this Caſe to be done, and determined that they would begin to do no Buſineſs till their Brethren under Confinement were ſet at Liberty. They afterwards reſolved upon cauſing a Remonſtrance to be drawn up in order to be preſented to the King, and appointed two of their Members to draw up the Articles of ſuch Remonſtrance, and to make Report thereof to the Company; that when this was done it ſhould be carried to the King: That the Lieutenant Civil ſhould be charged with a Meſſage to his Majeſty, to pray an Arret of Council, which ſhould render

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ineffectual that of the Chamber Royal, whereby Mr. Gueret de Voiſin had been decreed to appear perſonally, Liberty to M. de Montuchet who was impriſoned in the Baſtile, and the Revocation of the Letter de Cachet, which was the Cauſe of Mr. Million's abſconding, and to aſſure his Majeſty, that they would not do any Buſineſs until he had ordered that their Demands ſhould be complied with. It is aſſured that next Tueſday they will have an Anſwer from the Court.

LONDON, *January* 22.

Extract of a Letter from Ferrol, Nov. 20.

" The following is the State of the Spaniſh Navy at this Port, which I hope will be an Amuſement to yourſelf and Friends: The Harbour is very extenſive, being 30 Miles in Circumference, and its Entrance ſo narrow that a Cable will reach from one Side to the other, and is ſtrongly fortified. You'll obſerve that in all the King's Yards in Spain the Conſtructors in every Claſs are Engliſh, and the Ships built in the Engliſh Taſte. Here are 12 Ships on the Stocks, and four Sail launched, all of 64 Guns, but as large as our 80 or 90 Gun Ships; for they have 150 Feet Keel, and 50 Feet extreme Breadth; but the greateſt Work is their incloſing Part of this Harbour into a Baſon to lay the Ships up in, with a Mould, or Quay, which Foundation is laid in five Fathom of Water, above a Mile in Length, and 40 Yards broad; upon this Quay, on the Inſide, are Storehouſes; on the Outſide a Line of Defence, that will mount a great Number of Cannon, and when compleated will be the greateſt Work of the Kind in Europe; 12000 Men are employed on theſe Works; the Maſter Attendant here is acquainted with you, his Name is H———t, formerly a Boatſwain in our Service."

January 21. Mr. Joſhua Appleby of Durham, Chemiſt, having diſcover'd an eaſy and expeditious Method of rendering Sea Water freſh and wholeſome at Sea; and the ſame, on a Reference from the Admiralty, having been thoroughly examined, and approved by the College of Phyſicians, and the Commiſſioners of the Victualling; the Lords Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, have publiſhed the Proceſs, uſed by the ſaid Joſhua Appleby, in the London Gazette, that ſo uſeful a Diſcovery may be univerſally known. It is as follows:

" Put twenty Gallons of Sea Water into a Still, together with ſix Ounces of Lapis Infernalis, and ſix Ounces of Bones calcined to whiteneſs, and finely powdered. From this Quantity fifteen Gallons of freſh and wholeſome Water may be extracted, in two Hours and a Half, at the Expence of little more than a Peck of Coals ——This Proportion of Ingredients will anſwer very well in theſe Northern Seas; but in ſome Parts of the Mediterranean, or Indian Seas, where the Water is more ſalt and bituminous, the Quantity muſt be encreaſed to nine Ounces of each.——The Ships Boiler ſhould not be uſed for this Proceſs, what Remains being very noxious."

The following Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated January 23. has been publiſhed by Authority in the London Gazette.

" The late Reports of a contagious Diſtemper raging at Rouen, appear, upon the beſt Enquiry, to be without Foundation; and altho' a Diſeaſe has been rife in that Town, yet it was in no Degree peſtilential; nor was it thought of Moment enough to cauſe any Precautions to be taken here, or elſewhere, by the Government, or to interrupt the conſtant Intercourſe carried on by trading Boats, &c. between Rouen and this Place."

BOSTON, March 4.

One Day laſt Week, an *Old Batchelor* of Medfield, about 20 Miles from this Town, drove hither a five Year old Steer, of his own raiſing, the Weight whereof was 2268 Pounds, and ſo very fat that it was admired by all who ſaw it. The Owner had brought it up in the moſt tender Manner, and ſet his Affections ſo much upon it, that at parting with it, *he mourned as one that had loſt an only Son.*

March 11. Laſt Monday Morning came to Town from Martha's Vineyard, Capt. Porteſque Vernon, Commander of a Brigantine, bound from South Carolina to this Port, and his Mate, Mr. William Harris:——By him we are informed, that on Tueſday the 19th of laſt Month, they had violent Gales of Wind, and a high Sea, and being off Noman's Iſland, near Martha's Vineyard, they were, in the Night, drove among the Rocks at the Eaſt End of that Iſland, and the hinder Part of the Veſſel ſinking, all the People on board, being 17 in Number, betook themſelves to the Fore-part of her, where they remained till the next Morning in a very diſtreſſed and dangerous Condition, the Weather being very cold, and at that Time almoſt broke to Pieces; but perceiving they were call'd to by ſome Body, from the Iſland, one of the Men ſtripp'd himſelf and attempted to ſwim to the Shore; but the Sea being boiſterous he could not attain it, and therefore endeavoured to return to the Veſſel, but in the Attempt was drowned: The reſt expecting every Moment to periſh got in the Boat, which was ſoon fill'd by the Waves, and ſet them all adrift among the Rocks; but with great Difficulty, and by the Aſſiſtance of Mr. Manter (who lives on the Iſland) ſeven of them got aſhore, in a very poor, feeble Condition; but being furniſhed with warm Beds and Cloaths, they recovered their Strength in ſome good Meaſure.—The others were drowned.

Laſt Thurſday, at the Court of Aſſize, held here for the County of Suffolk, came on the Trial of George Kelley, alias William Welch, indicted for the Murder of Darby O Brian, in November laſt, by ſtabbing and cutting him in the Belly, ſo that he ſoon after died, as has been mentioned in ſome of our former Papers; of which the Jury found him guilty: And we hear that he has ſince not only confeſſed this Crime, but alſo ſeveral others which he has been concerned in from Time to Time.

March 25. From Portſmouth in New Hampſhire we have Advice, that laſt Wedneſday Night, a Number of armed Men, ſuppoſed Two or Three Hundred, came to the Priſon there, broke the Door to Pieces, and carried off two Men who had been confined about three Weeks, on a ſtrong Suſpicion of their having killed two of the Eaſtern Indians ſeveral Months ago.

April 1. We have very good Intelligence, that eight Thouſand Troops, with their Wives, and Children, were ſent from France to America, in the Year 1752, viz. Two Thouſand Five Hundred to Canada, Three Thouſand Five Hundred to Miſſiſippi, and Two Thouſand to St. Domingo, and that thoſe Troops are arrived at the ſeveral Places of their Deſtination.—From this Intelligence, and certain Accounts that we have of the Encroachments of the French both from Canada and Miſſiſippi, upon his Majeſty's Territoris, back of the preſent Settlements of the Southern Colonies, the Forts they are building, their having engaged three large Tribes of Indians living upon the Lakes, to take up the Hatchet againſt the Engliſh, added to their Encroachments upon Nova-Scotia, and the new Forts they are building near Kennebeck River, within this Province, contrary to the moſt ſolemn Treaties, and all done ſince the late Peace; it is very eaſy to penetrate the Deſigns of the French, and without the Spirit of Prophecy to foretell, that if there is not a vigorous and united Oppoſition effectually to prevent it, they will, in a few Years, lay a ſolid and laſting Foundation, for making themſelves in Time Maſters of all America.

We hear from Rhode-Iſland, that at the Seſſions held at Newport the laſt Week, one Coggeſhall, and Averell, both belonging to Connecticut, were convicted of paſſing a Number of Counterfeit Bills (knowing them to be ſuch) in Imitation of the Sixteen Pound Bills of the late Emiſſion; and that agreeable to the Sentence of the ſaid Court, the ſaid Averell was on laſt Tueſday Se'nnight pillory'd, cropp'd, and branded, but that Coggeſhall's Puniſhment is put off until ſome Time in May next.

WILLIAMSBURG.

April 5. *The General Aſſembly of North Carolina, have voted Twelve Thouſand Pounds Proclamation Money, for the Ohio Expedition; and have ordered Seven Hundred and Fifty Men to be immediately raiſed, under the Command of Colonel Innis, and marched into this Colony.*

Laſt Sunday an Expreſs returned here from Charles Town, South Carolina, which Place he left the 14th ult. by whom we learn, the Aſſembly of that Province was then ſitting, that both Houſes ſeemed very ſanguine in raiſing a Supply for the Ohio Expedition, and that the Sum agreed on was One Hundred Thouſand Pounds.

NEW-YORK.

March 25. *A large Quantity of Counterfeit Britiſh Halfpence was ſeiz'd in this City on Tueſday Morning laſt, by the Surveyor and Searcher of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms.*

Capt. Kip from St. Thomas informs us, that when he was at St. Euſtatia, the Store of Mr. Frederick of that Iſland was broke open, and robb'd by ſome Frenchmen, of Goods to the Amount of £. 500, but upon diligent Search, the greateſt Part were again found, and nine of the Frenchmen, who were ſuſpected to be concerned, apprehended and committed to Goal.

April 1. *Capt. Kendrick from Briſtol, met with exceeding bad Weather on his Voyage hither: On the 21ſt of February, Francis Healy, his Mate, in ſetting a Studden Sail, fell overboard, and was drowned; and on the 2d ultimo, the Sea running prodigious high, he carried away his Bolt ſprit and Head, and was in imminent Danger, expecting to founder every Moment.*

On the 7th ult. a Sloop belonging to Norwalk in New England, bound in from the Weſt Indies, was caſt away at Barnagat; but the People, and ſome of the Cargo, 'tis ſaid, are ſaved.

April 8. *A Subſcription is now on Foot, and carried on with great Spirit, in order to raiſe Money for erecting and maintaining a public Library in this City; and we hear that not leſs than 70 Gentlemen have already ſubſcribed Five Pounds Principal, and Ten Shillings per Annum, for that Purpoſe. We make no Doubt but a Scheme of this Nature, ſo well calculated for promoting Literature, will meet with due Encouragement from all who wiſh the Happineſs of the Riſing Generation.*

Laſt Tueſday Morning £. 150, in Counterfeit Britiſh Halfpence, was ſeized in a Houſe in this City, by George Harriſon, Eſq; Surveyor and Searcher of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms. [Such Affiduity as this, in making two conſiderable Seizures within a Fortnight's Time, will, we truſt, be an effectual Step towards preventing the Importation of Counterfeit Copper Halfpence into this Province, ſo prejudical to the Country in general, and the fair Trader in particular: and will, undoubtedly, reflect no leſs Honour on one ſo zealous for the Good of the Common Weal, than Diſhonour on the Perſon or Perſons who may at Times import them, contrary to the expreſs Words of the Act of Aſſembly of this Province, lately made and provided in that Behalf.]

PHILADELPHIA.

April 4. *In a Letter from Briſtol, of the ſixth of February, Mention is made of the Natives in the Eaſt Indies having taken Pondicherry from the French: And that Governor Cornwallis, or Thomas Pitts, Eſq; would have the Government of New-York.*

From Liſbon there is Advice, that there happened a violent Storm in the Streights on the 10th of January laſt, by which they had heard of the Loſs of about thirty Sail of Veſſels: And that a few Days before our Veſſels ſailed, two Ships were loſt on Liſbon Bar, an Engliſh and Frenchman.

Capt. Maſthet, in a New York Brigantine, bound to London, is loſt on the Iſle of Wight; the People ſaved.

Capt. Middleton, from Bermuda, informs us, that Capt. Langdon, of the Ship Jacob of New York, bound to the Bay of Honduras, foundered on the Paſſage; and that the Crew took to the Boat, and got ſafe to Bermuda, after being twenty Days at Sea, and their Water juſt gone as they came in.

ANNAPOLIS.

Laſt Saturday, about One o'Clock, his Excellency our Governor returned home in Health, from the Eaſtern Shore, having been above a Month on his Tour, thro' all the Four Lower Counties there. His Excellency was received, entertain'd, and accompanied, in and thro' all of them, with the utmoſt Tokens of Deference and Reſpect.

On the 15th Inſtant, his Excellency's Gift of Twenty Pounds, was run for near Talbot *County Court Houſe, by Four Horſes. There were a great Number of People on the Race Ground, ſuppoſed to be upwards of 2000 Horſe, beſide a great Number of Carriages; and in the Middle of the Ground was erected a Stage, about 60 Feet in Length, and 20 in Width, for the Reception of his Excellency, and a Number of the Gentlemen and Ladies, who could from thence view the Horſes quite round the Courſe. The Prize was won by a Horſe belonging to Mr.* Rice *of that County.*

We hear from Saint Mary's *County, that at the Aſſizes in that County, laſt Week, the Mulatto Fellow who was taken up for a Rape and Murder, committed on a Girl about 12 Years of Age, lately mentioned, was tried and found guilty; but what Death he is to ſuffer we have not yet heard.*

Monday laſt his Excellency our Governor, in Council, was pleaſed to prorogue the General Aſſembly of this Province (which ſtood prorogued to the firſt of May) *to Wedneſday the Eighth of* May, *when they will certainly meet for the Diſpatch of Public Buſineſs.*

Yeſterday Morning about 8 o'Clock, a Fire broke out in the Dwelling Houſe of Mr. Fleming, *Block-Maker, near the Dock in this City; but how the Fire was occaſioned cannot be found out; it had got to ſuch a Head before it was diſcovered, that it was impoſſible to ſave the Houſe, and it was with the utmoſt Difficulty that the adjacent Neighbourhood, which is very thick built, was prevented from the ſame Fate; but by the Calmneſs of the Weather, and great Diligence of the People, it was prevented from ſpreading.*

Cuſtom Houſe, Annapolis, *Entered ſince* April 4
Ship Betſey, John White, from London;
Sloop Tryal, T. Currier, from N. Carolina;
Cleared for Departure,
Sloop Heſter, Wm. Murphy, for Philadelphia;
Ship Friendſhip, John Rattray, for Goſport.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BETSEY, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *where Mr.* Stephen Weſt *lately kept Store, and at* LONDON-TOWN,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS; alſo Cordage of all Sizes, Cables, Anchors, Sail Duck, and Ship Chandlery, beſt Crown Glaſs 8 by 10, *Weſton* and *Arnold's Scotch* Snuff, *&c.* at very reaſonable Rates, by Wholeſale or Retale.

James Dick.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, living on *Kent Iſland*, the 17th of this Inſtant *April*, the three following Servants, *viz.*

Thomas Parker, an *Engliſhman*, aged about 40 Years, is about 5 Feet 11 Inches high, well ſet, of a dark Complexion, and has loſt one Joint of his little Finger. Had on a Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, an old Hat bound round the Edges with Linnen, a dark Kerſey Great Coat, and a Pair of old Shoes and Stockings.

Walter Wilcox, an *Engliſhman*, of a middle Stature, and about 30 Years old. Had on a Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, an old Hat, Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes with a Slit in one of them.

Ellin M'Clean, a *Scotchwoman*, aged about 40 Years. Had on a Country Cloth Jacket and Petticoat; but has neither Stockings nor Shoes.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant Men, and ſecures them ſo that their Maſters may have them again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, beſides what the Law allows; and if brought home reaſonable Charges for them, and the Woman.

Joſeph Tolſon,
Iſaac Winchester.

Fredericksburg, April 16, 1754.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, the two following *Iriſh* Servant Men, *viz.*

Nicholas Finneling, a Taylor by Trade, has much of the Brogue, aged about 20 Years, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and has a ſmooth Face. Had on a dark coloured Cloth Jacket with Braſs Buttons, a Pair of black Cloth Breeches with Braſs Buttons, and a round brown bob Wig.

James Murphy, a Taylor by Trade, aged about 30 Years, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, pitted with the Small Pox, and is of a ſwarthy Complexion. Had on a light colour'd Cambiet Coat, a Pair of black Stocking Breeches, a Check Shirt, a round bob Wig, a Felt Hat, and a Pair of new Pumps.

They have taken a black Velvet Jacket lined with white Silk, and ſundry other Wearing Apparel: They have alſo taken Horſes, Saddles, and Bridles, belonging to ſome Gentlemen in Town; particularly a large Grey Horſe, belonging to Dr. *John Jutberland.*

Whoever brings the ſaid Runaways to their Maſter, or ſecures them ſo that he may have them again, ſhall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

George Long.

N. B. It is likely they have forged Paſſes.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Samuel Pruit*, ſenior, in *Frederick* County, near the Falls of *Potowmack* River, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock in two Places with an Iron Staple.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In Capt. COOLIDGE, CARROLL, *and* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH *on* Patuxent *River,*

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, Sail Duck, Anchors, Grapnels, Cordage, Twine, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the moſt reaſonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Caſh, or Tobacco.

Stephen Weſt.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Wedneſday the 12th *of* June *next, at the Houſe of* Charles Wallace, *in* Annapolis,

THE following Tracts of Land, and Lots of Ground, belonging to the Eſtate of *William Peele*, deceaſed, *viz.*

Duvall's Range, containing 300 Acres, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, near the great Falls of *Patuxent* River, on both Sides of a Branch called *Hankeſ's Branch.*

Sympſon's Stones, containing 153 Acres, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, near *Huntington.*

Batchelor's Choice, containing 100 Acres, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, on the South Side of the main Falls of *Patapſco* River.

Joſeph's Favour, containing 100 Acres, lying in *Baltimore* County, on the Weſt Side of the great Falls of *Gunpowder* River, and on the North Side of a Run called *The Beaver Dam Run.*

Two Lots of Ground lying in that Part of *Annapolis* called the *New Town*, being N°. Q and L, on the laſt of which there is a Wooden Houſe, with two Brick Chimneys.

For Sterling or Current Money, by

James Mouat,
James Dick,
James Nicholſon, } Executors.

THE Subſcriber being removed to *Upper Marlborough*, all Perſons who have any Demands againſt him, contracted during his Reſidence at *Annapolis*, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts to Mr. *Dick*'s Store there, that they may be adjuſted and paid: And thoſe who are any Ways indebted to him, are requeſted to ſettle and pay off their reſpective Accounts to Mr. *James Dick*, who will grant proper Diſcharges for ſuch Payments.

2 *Stephen Weſt.*

WHEREAS Meſſieurs *Hanburys* Friends have been adviſed, by Way of Advertiſement, That there was a large Ship expected into *Patapſco* River from them to ſerve their Friends with Freight: And that Meſſieurs *Hanburys* had nothing to do with the Ship *Hanbury* belonging to the Subſcriber, *James Creagh*, Maſter, ſhe not being done in Time to comply with the Charter. It is true ſhe was not: Nor did I ever claim any Right thereto; but as I did my Endeavour to get the ſaid Ship ready as ſoon as poſſibly I could, and put myſelf to a great Expence more than I had need otherwiſe to have done, in order to ſerve Meſſieurs *Hanburys* and Friends, nor ever offered her to the Addreſs of any other Gentlemen; for which Reaſons I always thought myſelf juſtly intitled to Meſſieurs *Hanburys* and Friends Intereſt and Aſſiſtance, in loading and diſpatching the ſaid Ship: And as ſhe is a Country, well built Ship, tight, ſtaunch, and ſtrong, and well fitted, and will be in *Patapſco* River in a few Days, and takes in Tobacco, on Liberty, at Seven Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, ſhall be greatly obliged to all Gentlemen that will pleaſe to favour me with Freight to diſpatch her, hoping it will be to their Advantage, as I am in great Hopes ſhe will be a forward Ship, as well as greatly oblige

Their humble Servant,

2 *Patrick Creagh.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Lower Marlborough*, an Indented Servant Man, named *George Richards*, a Taylor by Trade, of a ſmall Size, about 35 Years of Age; he underſtands the Sleight of Hand, and has got one Part of his Indentures, and as he can write a good Hard, it is very probable he has wrote a Diſcharge on the Back of it. He had on a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, blue Cloth Jacket and Breeches, black Stockings, a Pair of turn'd Pumps, and a light brown cut Wig.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

2 *David Mather.*

Severn Ferry, April 18, 1754.

LOST, on Saturday the 13th of this Inſtant, between *Severn* Ferry, and *South*-River-Ferry, two Aprons, two Cambrick Handkerchiefs, two Caps, and two Pair of Ruffles.

Whoever will bring the aforeſaid Things to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

2 *George Page.*

April 12, 1754.

DESERTED from the *Virginia* Regiment, the following Men, *viz.*

John and *Jacob Bile*, two *New England* Men, about 25 Years of Age, and each 6 Feet 4 Inches high; one of them ſquints, and the other liſps, or has a Defect in his Speech. They had both Thunder and Lightning Jackets; one had red, and the other Leather Breeches. They took their Arms with them, having *Virginia*, 1750, engraved on the Barrels.

Thomas Locker, born in *Maryland*, 26 Years old, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, with dark Hair, is well made, and active. He had on a red Coat turn'd up with blue, and Leather Breeches: He carried away his Arms, mark'd as the others.

William Turner, a Shoemaker, of a very ill Aſpect, thick Lips, large Teeth, 30 Years old, 5 Feet 2 Inches high, and is ſlender. He had on a red Coat, and Leather Breeches.

John Wilſon, a Shoemaker, of a dark Complexion, has dark Hair, 26 Years old, well made, and likely, and 5 Feet 7 Inches high. He had on a red Coat, and Leather Breeches.

John M'Inteſh, a Carpenter, of a fair Complexion, light Hair, 26 Years old, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, pretty well made, and dreſt as the others.

James Guin, a Shoemaker, born in *Ireland*, 45 Years old, 6 Feet high, well ſet, much freckled, is bald, his Beard red. He was ſeen in Company with one *Elizabeth M'Aboy*, who lived in *Stafford* County, *Virginia.*

Whoever will apprehend any of the ſaid Deſerters, and deliver them to me at *Alexandria*, ſhall have for each of the three firſt named THREE PISTOLES, and TWO PISTOLES for each of the others, paid by

Joſhua Fry.

April 15, 1754.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Weſt Nottingham*, in *Cheſter* County, *Pennſylvania*, the two following *Iriſh* Servant Men, *viz.*

Joſeph Byers, ſpeaks on the *Scotch* Tongue, is about 19 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, a little Pock mark'd, and wore ſhort browniſh Hair, but probably may cut it off, as he took with him a Silk Cap: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Jacket, and a Silk ſtrip'd one under it, new Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, Wool Hat, *&c.*

William Gore, a ſhort ſet Fellow, about 19 Years of Age, has a little of the Brogue, and has ſhort brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a brown Camblet Jacket and Breeches, lined with red Shalloon; they had both check'd and white Shirts.

Whoever takes up, and ſecures, ſaid Servants, ſo that their Maſter may have them again, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward for each, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

James Evans.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne Arundel* County, a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Davis*, born in *Wales*, a ſhort well ſet Fellow. Had on when he went away, a long blue Cloth Coat, double breaſted, with large Metal Buttons, a white Cotton Jacket and Breeches (his Breeches are patched on the Knees with green Patches), an Oſnabrigs Shirt, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and either a Cap made of Country Cloth, or a ſmall old Felt Hat: He ſometime ago put his Ankle out of Place, and pretends to be very lame.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, ſhall have a Reward of Two Piſtoles, if taken out of this County.

John Dorſey, junior.

THE Partnerſhip between *Clayton* and *Quayſe*, Butchers in this City, being now broke off, this is to forewarn any Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip, not to pay any Part or Parcel of their Debts, to the ſaid *Clayton*; but they are deſired to pay them to the Subſcriber, who will give them a ſufficient Indemnification.

As the ſaid *Quayſe* as Principal, has advanced ſeveral Sums of Money, to carry on their Buſineſs, and being liable to be ſued for the Debts, he has undertaken to pay all Debts contracted by their Partnerſhip before Friday laſt; but nothing ſince.

Thomas Quayſe.

GAMALIEL BUTLER,

Living in East-Street, *near the Dock, in* Annapolis,

HAVING engaged a very good Workman in the CABINET-WAY, hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen and Others, that he will supply them with all Sorts of Cabinet-Work, such as Desks, Escrutores, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, *&c. &c.* in a very neat Manner, and at the cheapest Rates, by

Their humble Servant,

Gamaliel Butler.

LENT, but to whom forgot, One Volume of *The Maryland Gazette*, containing from Numb. 90, to 234, Papers, half Bound. Whoever has it, is desired to return it to the Printer.

FIFTY PISTOLES REWARD.

Annapolis, in *Maryland, March* 25, 1754.

RAN away on the 18th Instant with the Sloop *Hopewell*, belonging to the Subscriber, *William Curtis*, Master, the two following Convict Servants, and Negro Man, *viz.*

John Wright, a White Man, of a swarthy Complexion, very lusty, talks hoarse, and is much pitted with the Small Pox.

John Smith, also a lusty White Man, with short black Hair.

Toney, a yellowish Negro, and not quite so lusty, pretends to be a *Portuguese*, speaks good *English* and pertly, is a good Hand by Water, also can do Cooper's Work, Butchering, *&c.* Had on or with him, a Dove colour'd Surtoot Coat.

They may have sundry Cloaths, Wigs, Linnen, Cash, *&c.* belonging to the Captain, as it is believed they have murdered him; and the above *Wright* was seen with the Captain's Cloaths on, which were red; tho' he had Cloaths of sundry Colours with him: He also had a neat Silver hilted Sword, and Pistols mounted with Silver.

The Captain had the Register of the Sloop with him, but he was not indorsed thereon, as he was to return here to make up his Load, and clear at the proper Office.

They were seen off *Patuxent* on the 22d Instant, at which Time the said *Wright* assumed Master, and took two Men with them, belonging to a Schooner of Mr. *James Dick*'s and Company; one a White Man, belonging to said *Dick*, the other a Negro, belonging to Capt. *William Strachan*, of *London Town*, who went on board with some Bread for them, at which Time they hoisted Sail, and cut their Boat adrift, and carried them off.

They had some Lumber on board, such as Staves, Heading, and Plank; also Rum, Melasses, Sugar, Linnen, *&c. &c.*

The Sloop is about 45 Tons, Square Stern'd, with a Round House, with a Partition under dividing the Cabin and Steerage, the Waste black, yellow Gunwales and Drift Rails, and the Drift and Stern blue.

Whoever secures the said Sloop and Goods, so that the Owner may have her again, and the three White Servants, and two Slaves, so as they may be brought to Justice, shall have FIFTY PISTOLES Reward, paid by

Patrick Creagh.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *London Town*, on the 31st of *March* last, a Servant Man, named *John Flack*, alias *Evans*, by Trade a Sail-Maker; he is a short sprightly Man; he is a very artful, sly, smooth tongued Fellow, has his Story by Heart, is very much given to Drink, and when in Liquor, is very impudent; he is very much mark'd with Gun-Powder; under his right Breast he has the Representation of *Adam* and *Eve* sitting under a Tree; and on the back of one of his Hands J, O, H, N, and on the other F, L, A, C, K, and has many other Marks in his Arms and Body; and under the Ham of his left Leg is full of Sores. He had on when he went away, a striped red and white Flannel Jacket, a Shirt made of Sheeting Linnen, and a Pair of Duck Trowsers much tarr'd.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

William Bicknell.

LOST,

THE first Volume of, *The History of a Foundling*, by *Henry Fielding*, Esq; plain Bound, without any Titling. Whoever brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Five Shillings Reward.

Conformable to LAW

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Mary Beall*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Thigh with a Blotch, and is dock'd.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WILLIAM ELTON,

PERUKE-MAKER,

Living near the Dock in Annapolis,

HAVING lately procured a very neat, skilful Hand, and vast Variety of the best of *English* HAIRS, will make WIGS of any Sorts, and at the cheapest Rates.

He also sells Cauls, Silk and Thread, for Wig-making; likewise Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Rock Indigo, *&c.*

To be SOLD, by Public Vendue, in the Parade in Annapolis, *on the second Day of the Provincial Court in* May, *as soon as the Court adjourns, in the Afternoon,*

THREE Hundred and Twenty Nine Acres of Land, being a good Plantation, in *Baltimore* County, whereon is a good Dwelling House, Tobacco House, and an Orchard of 400 Apple Trees. The Plantation and Improvements are valued to be worth more than 200 *l.* Sterling, but will be set up at 115 *l.* and the Title indisputable. 6

Roger Randall.

JOHN CAMPBELL,

TAYLOR, 6

REMOVED from his House, in Town, to his Plantation over *Severn*, hereby gives Notice to his Customers, that he carries on his Business, as usual, having good Hands for that purpose, and will Dispatch Work for his Customers who shall continue to Employ him. He attends in Town, Three Times a Week, and may be met with, either at Mr. *Dick*'s, or Mr. *Swan*'s Stores, or at his late Dwelling House.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Joppa*, on the 11th of last *March*, the two following Servant Men, *viz.*

Nathaniel Nichols, an *Irishman*, of a middle Size, about 5 Feet high, wears his own Hair, talks much, and pretends to be a Barber: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a Cotton Waistcoat, Country Cloth Breeches, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and one Check One, two Pair of Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and a Felt Hat.

John Henry, a *Welchman*, talks much, and is about 4 Feet and a Half high: Had on when he went away a brown Wig, an old Hat, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Country Cloth Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, Sailor's Trowsers, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.

7 *George Presbury.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the 3d Day of the Provincial Court, being the 23d Day of May,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot where *Robert Gordon*, Esq; lately deceased, lived; as also the House where Mr. *William Thornton* now lives, and the Warehouses adjoining, with all the Improvements on the said Lot, for Sterling or Currency, by

9 *Agnes Gordon*, Administratrix.

THE Managers of the *Baltimore* LOTTERY, hereby give Notice, That they will certainly draw it, on Tuesday the 30th of *April* ensuing. 9

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

GOOD *West India* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Melasses, Coffee, Sash Glass, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 6 by 4, and Diamond Glass, Linseed Oil, White Lead, and sundry dry Goods, for Cash, Pork, Beef, Corn, Wheat, Pease, Oats, or Parcels of good Tobacco.

Patrick Creagh.

Baltimore County, *Feb* 18, 1754.

WHEREAS BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq; of *Philadelphia*, has constituted me his Attorney in Fact, for the Western Shore of this Province, for transacting his Affairs: This is therefore to require all Persons indebted to him, on this Side of the Bay, to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from

Their humble Servant,

William Young.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Henry Owings*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays, the three following Creatures, *viz.*

A Brown Bay Mare, branded on one of her Buttocks with an I.

A Brown Bay Mare, branded on her near Buttock thus ( ) has some Saddle Spots on each Side of her Back, a long Switch Tail, and is a natural Pacer.

And a Brown Bay Mare, branded on both her Buttocks with a Horse Shoe, and has had some Pieces cut out of her right Ear.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, no proving Property, and paying Charges.

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with Books and Notes for the present Year, may be supplied with any Quantities on Application to

Jonas Green.

A SCHEME of a small LOTTERY,

For raising the Sum of 490 Pieces of Eight, for building a public Wharf at *Baltimore-Town*.

Numb. of Prizes.		*Pieces of Eight.*		*Total.*
2	of	100	are	200
3	of	50	are	150
3	of	30	are	90
6	of	20	are	120
10	of	15	are	150
20	of	10	are	200
50	of	5	are	250
612	of	3	are	1836
1 first drawn				7
1 last drawn				7
708 Prizes,				3010
1042 Blanks,				
1750 Tickets at 2 Pieces of Eight, are				3500
For the public Wharf				490

By this Scheme there is not one Blank and a half to a Prize.

As there is nothing more wanting than a public Wharf in the Town, where the Trade is greatly increased within a few Years, it is not to be doubted but People will readily Adventure in this Lottery, who are Well-wishers to the Prosperity of the Town and Province.

Many of the Tickets being already engaged, it is suppos'd the Lottery will be full in a very short Time, of which public Notice will be given, and of the Time of Drawing.

A List of the Prizes will be published in the *Maryland* Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is compleated.

The following Persons are appointed Managers, who are to be under Oath, for the true Performance of their Trust, *viz.* Messrs. *John Stevenson, Richard Chase, John Moale, Charles Crexall, William Rogers, Nicholas Rogers, John Ridgely, N. Ruxton Gay, William Lux*, and *Brian Philpot*, jun.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers, and at the POST-OFFICE, in *Annapolis*.

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